

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

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## YOU CAN HELP ...

Julian Davis, an orderly on Richards 1, returned after work to his home in Buxton at 2 a.m. Tuesday, just in time to help his wife, Betty, get their seven children out of the house. Less than ten minutes later, the building and all its contents had been consumed by flames.

It was a tragedy, but could have been much worse had he arrived a few minutes later than he did. They saved the children, but nothing else. Clothing, furnishings, Christmas presents, money--everything they owned--was destroyed.

Insurance?...only maybe, but in the meantime, the family is with relatives.

They're not asking for help, but it's coming...from neighbors in West Buxton, and from friends here at the Maine Medical Center.

You might like to help, too, and may do so by turning your contribution over to Bob Erickson, Unit Manager coordinator, MMC, (telephone 2127). Cash will be fine, but clothing is needed, too, by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and all the children.

Their clothing sizes are as follows:

Baby girl	size 12 months
Boy, 6	" 6
Boy, 8	<sup>78</sup> 8
Two girls, 8	<sup>17</sup> 8
Girl, 12	" 12 (petite)
Boy, 16	" 28-31 trousers, medium shirt
Father	" 29-29 trousers, small shirt
Mother	" 14 slacks

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